

ORDINANCE NO. 78-17

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CULTIVATORS, PROCESSORS AND RETAIL DISPENSARIES LICENSED UNDER CHAPTER 3796 OF THE REVISED CODE WITHIN THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO.

WHEREAS: This Council previously established a moratorium on the acceptance of any application for, or the granting of, any zoning certificate for any building, structure, use, expansion of use, or change of use that would enable the cultivation, processing, distribution or sale of medical marijuana in the City of Medina under Chapter 3796 of the Revised Code for a period of six months in order to study the effects of such business on the City; and

WHEREAS: Section 3796.29 of the Revised Code gives this Council the authority to pass an Ordinance to prohibit, or limit the number of cultivators, processors, or retail dispensaries licensed under Chapter 3796 of the Revised Code within the City; and

WHEREAS: This Council has determined to end the moratorium and pass this Ordinance to prohibit all cultivators, processors, or retail dispensaries licensed under Chapter 3796 of the Revised Code within the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO:

SEC. 1: Pursuant to the authority granted to this Council by Section 3796.29 of the Revised Code, this Council hereby determines to prohibit all cultivators, processors, or retail dispensaries licensed under Chapter 3796 of the Revised Code within the City.

SEC. 2: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

SEC. 3: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: May 22, 2017

SIGNED: John M. Coyne, III
President of Council

ATTEST: Kathy Patton
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: May 23, 2017

SIGNED: Dennis Hanwell
Mayor